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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN TAKING FOREIGN MEDICAL STUDENTS
ADMISSION EXAMINATION

1. DR. HASSAN JUMA, IRAQI ENGINEER WHO HAS SERVED FOR MANY YEARS AS SHAIKH ZAYED'S PLANNING ADVISOR, HAS APPROACHED ME WITH A PERSONAL PROBLEM IN HOPES WE CAN HELP HIM. HIS SON, A MEDICAL DOCTOR, IS NOW DISCHARGING HIS GOVERNMENT SERVICE AS A DOCTOR IN IRAQI HOSPITALS. ONCE HE FINISHES THIS HE WANTS TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES FOR SPECIALIZED MEDICAL TRAINING. HE HAS BEEN TOLD THAT TO DO THIS HE MUST TAKE THE EFMGC. PROBLEM IS THAT IRAQI AUTHORITIES WILL NOT ALLOW DOCTORS TO LEAVE IRAQ UNLESS THEY CAN SHOW THEY HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED BY INSTITUTION ABROAD FOR STUDY, AND THIS APPARENTLY CANNOT BE ACHIEVED UNTIL HE HAS SUCCESSFULLY PASSED THIS EXAMINATION.

2. IS THERE ANY WAY THAT THIS EXAMINATION COULD BE ADMINISTERED TO DR. JUMA'S SON IN BAGHDAD? COULD OUR INTERESTS SECTION BE AUTHORIZED TO GIVE THIS EXAMINATION? WE WOULD WELCOME ANY SUGGESTIONS DEPT OR OTHER ADDRESSEES MIGHT HAVE AS TO HOW WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP BREAK THIS IMPASSE. DR. JUMA (FATHER) IS KEY ADVISOR IN ABU DHABI GOVERNMENT AND WORKS VERY CLOSELY WITH US IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS SUCH AS WATER AUGMENTATION STUDY. I WOULD LIKE TO HLEP HIM OUT IF WE CAN.

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